

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1304
By McMillan

A RESOLUTION to honor Ms. Autumn Joy Witt for exemplary service as an intern in the Governor's Legal Office.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body should pause in its deliberations to honor and commend certain individuals who through model character personify idealism and endless work ethic for the State of Tennessee as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Autumn Joy Witt is one such individual who through her dedication and hard work has been an asset of the utmost degree to the staff of the Legal Office of Governor Phil Bredesen and the entire staff of the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, as a native of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, she attended St. Mary's High School in Memphis, Tennessee; Indiana University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree with High Honors; and currently attends Vanderbilt University Law School, where she is highly regarded not only by her peers, but by the faculty and administration as well. Ms. Witt achieved academic excellence at Indiana University while majoring in Journalism and minoring in English Literature, including one year spent studying English Literature at the University of Kent in Canterbury, England; and at Vanderbilt University Law School, where she is on the Dean's List and an Articles Editor of the Journal of Entertainment Law and Practice; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Witt has been active in numerous extracurricular activities while attending Indiana University and Vanderbilt University Law School; including membership in Alpha Delta Pi sorority, contributing to the Indiana Daily Student newspaper as a writer and editor, and serving on the executive board of the Women Law Students Association; and

WHEREAS, after ending her internship with the Legal Office of the Governor, she plans to continue working in political and legal affairs, and her display of intellectual aptitude and

ambition as an intern with the Governor's Office surely bodes well for her future success throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state legal affairs, Ms. Witt brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Witt found her intern experience to be most rewarding, and this extraordinary young woman has excelled in each of her appointed duties; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate Autumn Joy Witt for outstanding service as a legal intern for the Legal Office of Governor Phil Bredesen and extend to her our most sincere wishes for every success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.